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Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-17 are allowed.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure: Onda et al. (US Pub. # 2007/0058995), Moon (US Pat. # 5,436,704) and Niito (US Pat. # 5,035,198), each teach a similar structure related to the present invention.

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